



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2621**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicants:</b>	Shiro FUJIHARA et al.	<b>Docket:</b>	15024
<b>Serial No:</b>	10/036,040	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2621
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<b>For:</b>	IMAGE DATA PROTECTION TECHNIQUE	<b>Examiner:</b>	Shefali Patel

**Confirmation No.: 3769**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 10 August 2005 in the above-captioned application. Applicant kindly requests entry of the following amendments and favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections in light thereof and accompanying remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

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Dated: December 12, 2005

  
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